

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD

ADVISORY QUESTION

Question 28 – Fishing Tournament Fees

2003 Wisconsin Act 249 called for the Department to establish a bass tournament pilot program under which the Department will issue 4 permits per year for 2005 and 2006 authorizing participants to cull bass. Act 249 specifies that the department, in cooperation with the Wisconsin Bass Federation, shall conduct research and collect data for the purpose of evaluating the pilot program. This act also allows the department to specify fees for fishing tournament permits.

- **Do you favor requiring a fee for fishing tournament permits sufficient to fully fund research studies and data collection to effectively evaluate the pilot program and to pay for the administration and enforcement of tournament fishing?**

28. YES _____ NO _____